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In re Application of

JOUANNEAU, et al.

Application No. 09/155,241

Filed: September 22, 1998 Attorney Docket No. **DECISION ON PETITION**

TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed January 5, 2006.

The request is APPROVED.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Thomas P. Liniak. Thomas P. Liniak has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record. The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Monica A. Graves at 571-272-7253.

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